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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hirohisa NAITO, et al.

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Information Disclosure Statements were filed on October 21, 2003 and November 17,2004. A copy of these Information Disclosure Statements is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of each of the Forms PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statements, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he/she have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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